

# CALENDAR

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day. Town Hall closed. Trash collection as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Windover Heights Board of Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Police Chief's Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m. at Vienna Police Department.

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Recycle used motor oil/antifreeze/car batteries at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Mayor's Advisory Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Town/Business Liaison Committee, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Town Council, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Beautification Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Board of Zoning Appeals, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Board of Architectural Review, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Town Council work session, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.  
Rosh Hashanah.

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Transportation Safety Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Planning Commission, 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

**TRASH AND YARD WASTE FIRST COLLECTION DAY,  
CURBSIDE RECYCLING SECOND COLLECTION DAY  
EACH WEEK.**

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255-5730 (TDD)

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# TOWN OF VIENNA

## Holiday Closing

Town Hall will be closed on Monday, September 4, for Labor Day. Trash will be collected as usual for residents on the Monday/Thursday route.

## Halloween Parade Entry Deadline

The 49th annual Vienna Halloween Parade will step off at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 25. Vienna area businesses, community organizations, school classes, athletic teams and other groups are invited to enter floats in the parade, the theme of which is "Our Town Is Your Town." Floats must reflect the parade theme, celebrating Vienna's strong tradition of community spirit and the important part it plays in our lives.

The deadline for parade entries is Friday, September 29. The Halloween Parade is sponsored by the Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Vienna Jaycees and the Town of Vienna. For entry applications and more information, call the Chamber office at 281-1333.

## Recycling Day

The next quarterly recycling day for used motor oil, car batteries and anti-freeze will be Saturday, September 9, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Town property yard, 247 Nutley St., N.W. For more information, call the Public Works Department at 255-6381.

During the last recycling day in June, citizens brought in 325 gallons of waste oil, 60 gallons of antifreeze and 32 batteries.

# NEWSLETTER

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## Special Pickup Deadline October 2

Monday, October 2, is the last day for Town of Vienna residents to call for a Special Trash Pickup this year. Because of fall leaf collection, no Special Pickups are made in November and December.

To dispose of unwanted furniture, appliances, building materials, brush and other debris not included in the regular trash collection, place discards at the curbside, then call the Special Pickup recording promptly at 255-5727 and be prepared to leave the following information: your name, address, daytime phone number, amount of debris, and type of debris.

Each residence is entitled to receive two free Special Pickups per year, with a limit of one dump truck load per pickup. Additional pickups cost \$50 per load for all items except brush. The fee for brush is \$25 for one additional load, \$35 for the second additional load, and \$50 for each load thereafter.

**1995 VIENNA HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Sponsored By Vienna Regional Chamber of Commerce

Festival Information 281-1333

<b>FRI.</b>	<b>SEPT. 29</b>	<b>5 PM - 11 PM</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>SEPT. 30</b>	<b>11 AM - 11 PM</b>
<b>SUN.</b>	<b>OCT. 1</b>	<b>12 NOON - 6 PM</b>

**VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER & GROUNDS**

ENTERTAINMENT STAGE, CHILDREN'S AREA, BIERGARTEN, CARNIVAL RIDES, TASTES FROM AREA RESTAURANTS, MIDWAY, JURIED ARTS & CRAFTS, DINING PATIO, FACE PAINTING, ANTIQUE CAR SHOW, FUTURE CLASSICS



## Keep Plantings Trimmed for Safety

The Public Works and Planning and Zoning Departments remind residents to make sure that bushes and other plantings are trimmed so that they do not obstruct the vision of motorists or impede pedestrians and bicyclists on a sidewalk or right-of-way.

The Town Code restricts the height of plantings, fences and shrubbery to three feet above the curb level within 25 feet of an intersection. Keeping foliage trimmed makes it easier to see approaching vehicles. If you have questions or complaints about obstruction of vision at intersections, please call the Planning and Zoning Department at 255-6341.

The Town Code also prohibits vegetation from encroaching on any sidewalk or right-of-way. If you have questions or complaints about obstruction of sidewalks or rights-of-way, please call the Public Works Department at 255-6382.

Every resident's effort to keep plantings trimmed will help make Vienna a safer and more attractive community this fall, and all the walkers and bicyclists in your neighborhood will appreciate it!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Before cutting any tree, shrub or other plant near your home, first make sure it is on your property and not a neighbor's. Also, cutting trees in parks or on other public property is prohibited. If you are unsure whether a tree is on your property or in the public right-of-way (within 10 feet of the curb or edge of pavement), check with the Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360.

## Dumping Prohibited in Streams, Sewers

As a part of the Town's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, residents are reminded that the stream channels and storm sewers throughout Vienna are not to be used as dump sites. Material dumped into streams and sewers can block the pipe culverts that convey storm water under many town streets and cause flooding and property damage.

Should you see anyone dumping material into a stream channel or storm drain, please call the Public Works Department at 255-6380 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours or on weekends, please call the Police Department's non-emergency number, 255-6366.

By working together, citizens can protect their property and reduce maintenance costs for the Town.

### TOWN OF VIENNA NEWSLETTER

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#### VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL

Charles A. Robinson, Jr., Mayor

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Send news and comments to *Vienna Newsletter* c/o Town Hall.  
Deadline for October issue is Friday, September 15.

The Town Council invites citizens to submit comments for publication in the *Newsletter*. Please include your name, address and daytime phone number.  
(This information will not be published.)

## Recyclables and Trash Don't Mix At Drop-off Center

Please check your recyclables carefully before depositing them at the Vienna Community Center's recycling drop-off site to ensure that they do not include trash and unacceptable materials. When recyclables are contaminated, they may be rejected by recycling companies. Citizens are asked to help keep the program cost-effective by following these three recommended steps:

1. **Know What's Trash and What's Recyclable.** In recycling, what's considered "trash" may surprise you! For example, glass baking dishes are a contaminant to glass recycling and often difficult to detect since they have a similar appearance to the clear glass being collected. These "look-alikes" can be very damaging to the recycling process. While their outward appearance can easily mimic that of a recyclable, their physical properties are quite different. Such differences can create huge problems during the remanufacturing process, creating inferior or unusable end products. To avoid this problem, please read the posted recycling drop-off center signs carefully before you deposit your recyclables and include only materials listed as "acceptable."

2. **When in Doubt, Leave It Out.** Local recycling companies can accept only green, clear and brown glass bottles and jars. Drinking glasses, light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, glass cookware, dinnerware, flower vases and ceramics are contaminants and should be discarded as trash. Inclusion of contaminants has caused entire loads of recycled glass to be rejected, forcing the entire load to be handled as trash. If you think an item might not be recyclable, leave it out.

3. **When Recycling, More Is Often Less.** It is better to place fewer correct materials in a recycling container than a greater quantity of incorrect materials.

For more information on preparing materials for recycling, call the Fairfax County Recycling InfoLine at 324-5052.

## NEWS FROM VIENNA PARKS & REC

For more information about any of the activities listed below, call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360. All activities are held at the Vienna Community Center unless stated otherwise.

### POTPOURRI

**Personal Safety**, the popular crime prevention seminar for women, will be offered in two parts, Monday and Wednesday, September 25 and 27, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Your instructor will be Officer Virginia Palmore of the Vienna Police Department. She is a Defensive Tactics Instructor who trains police officers how to defend themselves against criminals.

The seminar will include a discussion of prevention methods followed by practice in acting out possible violent situations. Loose-fitting, comfortable clothing and exercise shoes are suggested.

The seminar is free of charge, but space is limited and advance registration is required.

**Vienna Community Band** rehearsals resume September 10 following the summer break. Rehearsals are held each Sunday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and anyone who plays a concert band instrument is invited to attend. The band is especially eager to recruit musicians who play a percussion instrument, clarinet, bassoon, or French horn.

The Vienna Community Band is a 70-member volunteer organization that performs at community events throughout the year. The band, now in its 21st year of service, plays modern band compositions, light classics, light jazz, Broadway melodies, marches, and novelty music.

**Kings Dominion "Fall Fun Days"** each weekend through October 8. Tickets are \$15.95 each, available weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

**Fundamentals of nutrition** is the topic of a free class at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 26. Leah Griswold, D.C., will discuss the basic food groups; the difference between proteins, carbohydrates and

fats; and the proper proportions of each that should be eaten for good health.

### BUS TRIPS

**Visit historic Fredericksburg** Thursday, September 28. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 8:30 a.m. and return about 6 p.m. Cost of \$38 per person includes transportation; stops at the visitor center, museum and cultural center, and Rising Sun Tavern; lunch at Sophia Street Station; and tour of the Kenmore plantation home. Registration deadline September 14.

**Day at the casinos** in Atlantic City Thursday, September 21. Charter bus will leave the Community Center at 9 a.m. and return about midnight. Cost of \$27.50 per person includes transportation and casino package. Reservation deadline September 14.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

**55 Alive Mature Driving Program**, sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, Monday and Tuesday, September 25 and 26, 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m. \$8 per person; advance registration required. The course covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions and accident prevention measures. Graduates of the course could receive a discount on their car insurance.

**Free blood pressure check** Wednesday, September 13. Members of The Medical Team will be available to check your blood pressure. Pre-registration requested.

**Let's go bowling** on Thursday, September 14, at 1 p.m. Bowlers of all ability levels welcome. Approximate cost for two games and shoes is \$5, payable at the bowling center. Advance registration required.

**Pickleball tournament** Friday, September 15, at 11:15 a.m. Doubles competi-

tion with partners chosen at random. No entry fee; register by September 13.

**Bocce tournament** (lawn bowling) for singles Wednesday, September 20, at 9 a.m. No entry fee. Tournament will be held outdoors if the weather permits.

### MANAGING YOUR MONEY & YOUR ESTATE

**"Starting Your Own Business . . . the Good, the Bad and the Legal"** will be presented by attorney David Hoffman from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, September 18, and again from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, September 26. Topics will include start-up costs, insurance, licensing, price setting, billing, advertising, employees, office space, liability and taxes. Free of charge; advance registration recommended.

**Investment seminar** covering stocks, bonds and mutual funds September 7, 14 and 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. Financial advisor Kevin P. Davis will discuss how to set up an investment portfolio, when to buy and sell, how interest rates affect bonds, and what to look for in mutual funds. Free of charge; pre-registration required.

### JUST FOR TEENS

**Friday night movies** for ages 13-16 at 6 p.m. September 8, 15 and 22. Free admission. Call for the name of this week's movie. Sponsored by Vienna Parks and Recreation and the Vienna Police Department.

**Friday blading blast** for ages 12 and older September 8, 15 and 22 from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Enjoy the hottest tunes and a variety of games. Admission \$2 at the door. Bring your own rollerblades and safety equipment.

Call these numbers 24 hours a day:

Vienna Newline 255-6333

Police Info Line 255-6363

Special Pickup 255-5727



## "Beauty Spot"

# Community Cleanup Day October 21

Vienna's annual Civic Pride Clean Up Day, sponsored by the Community Beautification Commission, will be held on Saturday, October 21. All citizens are encouraged to participate by making a special cleanup effort for their own part of town, be it home, school, park or business. Service groups or individuals interested in "adopting" a location or cleanup project are invited to call the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department at 255-6360 for a listing of possible projects.

Vienna's Community Beautification Commission recognizes town residents and businesses for improvements to their property, volunteer cleanup efforts, and other worthy beautification projects. This month's "Beauty Spot" awards go to:

- Vienna Inn, for the pleasing appearance of its grounds.
- Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Moats, 131 Courthouse Rd., S.W., for their pleasing day lily slope.
- David Addis and Rebecca Liezer, 507 Kingsley Rd., S.W., and Barbara Jean Hueske, 108 Elmar Dr., S.E., for their well cared for yards.
- Daphne Sloan and Jennifer Dart, for their service as members of the Beautification Commission.

Correction: The folks responsible for the improved appearance of the yard at 924 Park St., S.E., mentioned in last month's *Newsletter*, are Ann and David Wilson.

**BEAUTY TIP:** Town businesses take note — flowers are bright and inviting! Decorating your storefront with planters or beds of flowers creates an eye-catching, welcoming appearance to your business and to the town. Take a look at the Twig House and Vienna Sewing Machine & Vacuum Cleaner Center (both on Maple Avenue) to see how flowers help make a good impression!

## Welcome New Vienna Businesses

The following business licenses were issued during the month of July:

Susan Gainer (defense consulting) 609 Alma St., S.E. 938-8491	Jahan Tours (tour & travel agency) 928 Park St., S.E. 281-0371	Prism (consluting) 605 Truman Cir., S.W. 938-0678
Pablo & Associates (computer consulting) 144 Church St., N.W. 938-5493	Smoot Building & Contracting 907 Park St., S.E. 281-5978	Preferred Temps 115 Park St., S.E. 938-6041
Ken S. Holsten (telephone service) 602 Alma St., S.E. 319-9685	Potomack Partnership (management consulting) 407 Church St., N.E. #1 242-0200	Alex Borowsky, CPA 120 Hickory Cir., S.W. 255-5225
Bowman Group (consulting engineering) 402 Maple Ave., W. #A 242-9460	Vienna Zulik's (rubber stamps) 401 Walker St., S.W. 281-3997	General Nutrition Center 347 Maple Ave., E. 938-3330
		Jane Newkirk (distributor) 906 Hillcrest Dr., S.W. 938-2145



**POLICE CYCLE BUILDING PLAQUE INSTALLED** — Vienna (Host) Lions Club members Councilman George Lovelace and Oscar "Ox" Hinshaw shake hands in front of the newly installed donors plaque at the cycle building adjacent to Vienna Police headquarters. The building houses the department's motorcycle and bicycle equipment and was constructed entirely through contributions of money, materials and labor from citizens, businesses and community organizations. The project was co-sponsored by the Lions Club and the Optimist Club of Vienna.

## Rabies Clinic

A rabies vaccination clinic for dogs and cats will be held on Sunday, September 10, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center. All dogs and cats four months of age and older are required to be vaccinated.

Vaccine for animals over a year old costs \$6 and provides protection from rabies for three years. For animals under a year old, vaccine costs \$4 and protects for one year. Certificates of inoculation will be issued to pet owners at the clinic to verify each vaccination.

When pets are brought to the clinic, dogs must be restrained on a leash and cats confined to a cat carrier or other container. For more information, call the County Animal Shelter at 830-1100.

## Comment from the Council Table

# What Are Our Churches Doing?

By Rodger W. Seeman  
Vienna Town Councilman

Preparing this article was one of the most pleasurable projects I have ever undertaken. I met and talked with so many nice people.

Among the many wonderful things that we can appreciate in Vienna are our places of worship, and it occurred to me that it might be interesting to learn about some of the things they are doing. I was happy to learn that our churches are doing well indeed.

**Vienna Assembly of God**, 100 Ayr Hill Ave., N.E., 938-7736, is developing a Group Ministry to provide mentoring, nurturing, and leadership development. The music department is planning a big Christmas production this year.

**Faith Baptist Church**, 301 Center St., S., 938-9688, has a new minister, the Rev. Robert L. Lemon, and recently completed a major addition to the building. Programs include intense Bible study, children's church, vacation Bible school, junior and senior camps, youth and men's retreats, and specialized seminars.

**First Baptist Church**, 450 Orchard St., N.W., 938-8525, founded in 1867 by freed slaves, was the first church in Vienna. The original building still stands at 214 Lawyers Rd., N.W. Services are currently held at Louise Archer Elementary School while a major expansion of the church is underway. First Baptist is a growing church that provides many ministries for its congregation.

**Vienna Baptist Church**, 541 Marshall Rd., S.W., 281-4400, is a "Ministry of Christian Retreating" in addition to the usual activities of a Baptist church. Its Lost River Retreat (an old hunting lodge) in West Virginia offers summer camping, swimming, hiking, and year-round retreats for youth and adults alike.

**Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church**, 8601 Wolfrap Rd., 938-2828, completed construction of its beautiful building in 1973 and is currently renovating the old convent into a parish center, installing air conditioning in the grammar school, and renovating areas for additional school spaces and offices. OLCG has also just hired a new youth minister.

**St. Mark's Catholic Church**, 9970

Vale Rd., 281-9100, is also in the midst of renovation, with the activities center scheduled for completion October 1. The annual parish picnic will be held on September 17. St. Mark's is proud of the unusually high amount of volunteerism by its parishioners.

**Church of the Holy Comforter Episcopal Church**, 543 Beulah Rd., N.E., 938-6521, celebrates its centennial this year. Prior to building the church, the congregation met at the historic Masonic (Bouton's) Hall that now houses its very successful Pennywise Thrift Shop. Among the congregation about 1895 was Rev. Johannes Adam Simon Oertel, an Episcopal priest who gained fame as an artist and wood carver. His work is in churches and cathedrals as far as England and includes his most famous painting, "Rock of Ages."

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church**, 2589 Chain Bridge Rd., 938-2119, is yet another church involved in extensive renovation. It has been particularly active in ministries in Estonia and Russia, and plans to open a new seminary in St. Petersburg.

**Vienna Presbyterian Church**, 124 Park St., N.E., 938-9050, is embarking on a very large expansion, including a new sanctuary to accommodate an ever increasing congregation. In addition to many other activities, it has started a successful new church in Centreville and is starting another in the Cascades area of Loudoun County. CHO's Food Pantry is located at Vienna Presbyterian.

**Vienna Seventh-Day Adventist Church**, 344 Courthouse Rd., S.W., 938-8383, is expanding its well known Vienna Junior Academy to 12 grades. As part of its community service, it now sponsors the CHO Clothes Closet. A satellite dish was recently installed to make many family enrichment programs available to folks.

**Emmaus United Church of Christ**, 900 Maple Ave., E., 938-1555, has undertaken sponsorship of a new Taiwanese church. In addition to the usual services for youth and adults, Sunday school is conducted in both Mandarin and Taiwanese. Emmaus recently hired a Director of Christian Education.

**Epiphany United Methodist**



Councilman Seeman

**Church**, 1014 Country Club Dr., N.E., 938-3494, has a particularly active outreach program. This year it sponsored a two-week visit to Vienna by six Russian children from industrial cities, allowing those children to clear their lungs and, it is estimated, extend their lives by two years. The church also successfully sponsored a Russian refugee family and supported over 100 children throughout the world.

**Wesley United Methodist Church**, 711 Spring St., S.E., 938-8700, is particularly proud of its English as a Second Language program and its mission trips to Homestead, Florida, and Madison County and Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina. Monthly sandwich making for Lazarus at the Gate, CROP Walk in the fall, and support for CHO give Wesley United a very busy schedule.

Other area churches include **Congregational Beth Emeth (Conservative)**, 12523 Lawyers Rd., Herndon; 860-4515; **Olam Tikvah (Conservative)**, 3800 Glenbrook Rd., Fairfax, 425-1880; **Temple Rodef Shalom (Reform)**, 2100 Westmorland St., Falls Church, 532-2217; and **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Vienna Ward**, 2719 Hunter Mill Rd., Oakton, 281-1270.

A more complete listing of area places of worship can be found in the Greater Vienna Chamber of Commerce Handbook. To obtain a copy, call the Chamber office at 281-1333.

More extensive history can be found in the Vienna Centennial publication, "Pilgrimages of Faith, Histories of the Churches in the Vienna, Virginia, Community," available at Fairfax County Libraries.



## Citizen Comment

# How to Handle the Trail Crossing

From a Roosevelt Court, N.E., resident:

"My comments on how to handle the problem currently existing with the bike trail and Maple Avenue are long overdue. The comments by Councilman Boudreau in the August Newsletter now move me to voice an opinion.

"First, I am an occasional bike rider and do enjoy using the W&OD Trail. But I have also learned many years ago to obey traffic signals and traffic warning signs. Not to do so would mean either a possible accident or a traffic ticket.

"Second, if I and others continue to ignore posted traffic signs and speed limits, could we then expect such restrictions would now be corrected to make it easier for us? I doubt it very much.

"As hard as it may seem to many, I believe that enforcement of ordinances is the way to go. If there is no ordinance against crossing Maple Avenue in the middle of the block, then there should be one. After a few fines are levied, I think that the word will get out that traffic lights are to be used for crossing.

"Along this same line, I predict that before too long a pedestrian will be seriously injured in dashing across Maple Avenue in the middle of the block. There are many close calls every day and it happens most between Lawyers and Beulah Roads.

"Let us not spend loads of money to solve a problem that can be handled with an enforceable ordinance!"

## Citizen Comment

# Town Police Services Appreciated

A Truman Circle, S.W., resident writes:

"As a resident of Vienna for close to 20 years, I have always appreciated the community service provided by the Vienna Police Department as well as the other wonderful services we enjoy as town residents such as snow removal, waste pickup, constant water, nice roads, and many more things. I marvel at some who take issue with these wonderful services and wonder what is the basis for all their negativism. If they don't like it here they have every right to move.

"I have gone to over 100 businesses in Vienna and spoken with numerous neighbors and citizens in the town, and I have not found a single person who thinks that we should do away with the Town of Vienna Police, nor are they up in arms about being so-called double taxed for Fairfax County police services. As long as there are people out there who commit crimes, I will always support having the fine service provided by the Town of Vienna Police Department, which is rarely spoken about but is never taken for granted.

"I am getting tired of the complaining, finger pointing, and pessimism that comes from some folks. Vienna is a marvelous place in which to live. These folks prove themselves to be lacking merit, and I sincerely hope that anyone will take what they have to say with a grain of salt.

"To the Town of Vienna and the Town of Vienna Police Department and Chief Kerr, I honor and support the Police Department, and from my personal research I believe that the majority of residents and businesses share my opinion on this matter."

NEW IN TOWN? The Public Information Office has an information packet especially for new Vienna residents. If you have moved into town recently, stop by Town Hall and pick one up, or call 255-6330 to have one mailed to you.

## Traffic Report

# Drivers Must Stop For School Buses

Your Transportation Safety Commission reminds you: The law requires motorists to stop for school buses taking on or discharging passengers and to remain stopped until the passengers are out of the street and the bus is again underway. This applies to drivers approaching from any direction. The Vienna Police Department is making an extra effort to enforce this law and will charge violators with reckless driving.

The only exception to this rule is when the motorist is physically separated from the stopped bus, for example, by a median strip on a divided highway or a service road.

Passing a stopped school bus is a serious offense that endangers the lives of Vienna's children. To report violations, call the Police Department at 255-6366. Children should be cautioned to look in all directions and make sure all vehicles are stopped before crossing the street to and from the bus.

**DID YOU KNOW?** In case of a serious traffic accident or other emergency, you can call 911 from any pay phone free of charge. No coin or operator assistance required!

During the month of July, the Vienna Police Department issued 343 traffic citations, 89 for speeding and 254 for other violations such as running red lights and blocking intersections.

Radar was operated on Maple Avenue and the following residential streets: Follin Lane, Branch Road, Adahi Road and Berry Street, S.E.; Beulah Road, Fairway Drive, Old Courthouse Road, Glyndon Street and Broadleaf Drive, N.E.; Lawyers Road and Center Street, N.W.; and Kingsley Road, Courthouse Road, Tapawingo Road, Center Street, Plum Street, Nutley Street, and Ross Drive, S.W.

Twenty-three accidents were reported during July, resulting in injuries to six people, one of them a pedestrian. Twelve accidents occurred on the east side of town and eleven on the west side.

# AROUND TOWN ~ COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS



**CONSTITUTION WEEK** — Mayor Charles Robinson presents his proclamation of Constitution Week, September 17-23, to Elizabeth McIntyre of the Fairfax County Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. September 17 marks the 208th anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution.

**Antique and Craft Fair**, sponsored by Historic Vienna, Inc., Saturday, September 16, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on the grounds of the Freeman House (rain date September 17). Free admission.

Approximately 50 antique and craft dealers will offer furniture, jewelry, Depression glass, crystal, porcelain, linens, china and silver; Oriental rugs; historic photographs, documents, stamps and coins; wood carvings; pottery; dolls and other toys; wreaths; quilting; clothing; and Christmas, Victorian and country crafts.

The Vienna Community Band will perform at 1 p.m., and the Vienna (Host) Lions Club will sell baked goods, breakfast rolls, sandwiches and coffee.

**Vienna Farmers' Market** at Nottoway Park is open each Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. rain or shine. Free plant clinic offers advice on gardening problems from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. "Salute

to Seniors" on September 13 will feature specials and discounts, chance to win savings bonds, free blood pressure testing, and information on Fairfax County services and programs for senior citizens.

**Vienna Woman's Club** invites hand-crafters to participate in its 35th annual Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, November 11, at the Vienna Community Center. Well over 4,000 people attend the bazaar each year. To receive an application, call Sharon Fratis at 255-2571.

**Vienna Choral Society** is recruiting new members for its 1995-96 concert season. Rehearsals begin Monday, September 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Vienna Baptist Church. All voices are welcome, and no auditions are required. For more information, call concert manager Hazel Foote at 938-4839.

**Model railroad** open house at the Vienna railroad station Saturday, September 16, 1-5 p.m. The Northern Virginia Model Railroaders invite the public to see an operating HO scale model railroad. The station is located at the corner of Dominion Road and Ayr Hill Avenue, N.E. Donations accepted. For more information, call 938-5157.

**Newcomers Club** of Vienna and Friends monthly meetings will resume following the summer break on September 14 at Marco Polo Restaurant. Monthly bus tours will begin on September 29. For more information and reservations, call 938-3505.

**Vienna-Oakton Welcome Wagon** luncheon meeting Thursday, September 7, at Cafe Renaissance. The program will feature an expert on how to buy fine jewelry wisely. For reservations and more information, call Bettie Wright, 444-5625, or Ellie Kanuri, 255-0059.

**Your old books and magazines** would be welcomed by detainees at the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center. The Daughters of the American Revolution, Fairfax County Chapter, thank Vienna residents on behalf of Sheriff Carl

Peed for their continuing donations. Call Florence Roseborough at 281-2498 after September 15 for information about making donations. Be sure to remove mailing labels from magazines.

**South Vienna Association** meeting Wednesday, September 6, 8 p.m. at the Vienna Community Center. John Yeapman, director of the Fairfax County assessment office, will discuss property tax assessments.

**North-East Vienna Citizens Association** meeting 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 12, at the Vienna Community Center. This new group was formed to represent the concerns of residents in the northeast quadrant of Vienna and to work for the betterment of the community. For more information, call association president David Jodice at 255-0884.

**Brian Conley** will discuss his book, *Cemeteries of Fairfax County, Virginia*, at the Historic Vienna Inc. membership meeting on Thursday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room at Patrick Henry Library. For more information, call 938-5187.

**Five Hills Garden Club** invites the gardening public to attend its next meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 19, in the Fellowship Hall of Vienna Presbyterian Church. "Growing and Showing" will be the topic of discussion. For more information, call 242-0355 or 476-6573.

**International Children's Festival** at Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts Saturday and Sunday, September 23 and 24, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Emcee Bob McGrath of "Sesame Street" will welcome young entertainers from around the world. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children aged 3-12 and senior citizens, and free for children under 3. For more information, call the Arts Council of Fairfax County, 642-0862.

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